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On Monday afternoon, this grade 12 phys. ed class took advantage of the nice weather, and played soccer outside. This Didsbury High student takes his phys. ed class very seriously.

- photo by Matt Karlowaky



CHR E coli outbreak investigation continues

by Tamara Collins

The Calgary Health Region (CHR) is in an ongoing battle to track down what is responsible for the recent E coli outbreak in Calgary.

As part of the investigation, three Calgary restaurants have temporarily closed. During this closure, public health inspectors will be taking additional samples. These restaurants are My Donair, #1, 4310 MacLeod Trail SW, My Donair 1200 37th St. SW,

and Wendy's restaurant, 475 36th St. NE. The Region asks anyone who ate at those restaurants between Sept. 1 and 17th, to contact them.

CHR health inspectors received additional evidence that 16 of more than 35 cases reported to the region since last week were exposed to E coli from the same source. Fourteen of those 16 people had eaten food from these three establishments.

"We made a commitment to sharing relevant informa-

tion in our investigation as it became available," said Dr. Judy MacDonald, deputy Medical officer, CHR. "The more detailed laboratory results we obtain show we are moving in the right direction, though we still have not pinpointed a source."

Last week the CHR reported several food establishments were involved in the investigation, that work continues. None of the affected individuals were exposed to the bacteria since this investigation began.

"We believe the initial measures that were out in place following the inspection of all food establishments named were appropriate and effective in stopping the outbreak," said MacDonald.

Symptoms of E coli include fever, abdominal cramps and bloody diarrhea.

"Individuals should always guard against E coli infection by taking proper precautions when preparing meals and eating in restaurants. Hamburger and other

ground beef products should be cooked to an internal temperature of 71 degrees celsius," said Dr. MacDonald. "It is also important to remember this bacteria can be spread from person to person. To prevent further spread in the home, wash thoroughly, do not bath children together, don't share towels and avoid preparing food while ill."

You can contact the CHR at 943-LINK (5465) if you have experienced these symptoms, or have eaten at any of the three restaurants listed above.



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NEWS

Crop conditions this season

by Tamara Collins

Cool, wet weather conditions delayed crop maturity and hindered harvesting operations in the Mountain View County. Frosts and snow, in some parts of the County brought additional challenges to the harvesting season.

Provincially, only 10% of the 2004 crop is in the bin, well behind normal (about 30%). Harvest is most advanced in the Southern Region, with 32% complete. About 3% has been combined in the Central, North West and Peace Regions, and only 1% in the North East Region. Estimates of provincial harvest progress by crop are: dry peas 30%, durum wheat 25%, barley 13%, spring wheat 8%, oats and canola 3%. Most

canola and dry peas have been swathed, while the majority of spring cereals are still standing in the field. Soil moisture conditions are mostly rated as good to excellent at the surface level, and fair to good at the sub-surface level.

Crop growing conditions during the 2004 crop season in Alberta have generally improved, compared to the previous three years. Provincial average yields this year are expected to be significantly above the 10-year average for spring wheat, durum, barley and dry peas, and well above the 10-year average for oats and canola.

However, the recent rain showers, frosts and snow have reduced crop quality. Crop lodging and sprouting in both standing and

swathed crops are reported in many areas.

The second cut haying operation is about 30% complete on dryland, and 88% complete under irrigation. Hay quality varies, with the majority of hay being rated as poor to fair on dryland, and fair to good under irrigation. Some dryland producers are still trying to finish first cut operations. Pasture conditions are reported as 18% poor, 38% fair, 35% good, and 9% excellent.

Hail, frost and snow have caused crop losses in many areas. Due to the cool, wet weather conditions, grasshopper infestations this year were confined to a few local areas. Problems with flea beetles, lygus bugs, wireworms, gophers, and some crop diseases were also reported.

REGIONAL ASSESSMENTS:

The 2004 Alberta Crop Report Series continues to provide summaries for the following five regions:

Region Two: Central (Rimbey, Airdrie, Coronation, Oyen)

• Combining is only 3% complete in the region. However, over one half of canola and dry peas have been swathed. Most crops standing in the field are in good to excellent condition, and have good yield prospects.

• The second cut haying operation is over one-third complete. Hay quality is rated as 27% poor, 48% fair, 15% good, and 10% excellent.

• Pasture conditions are rated as 14% poor, 46% fair, 29% good, and 11% excellent.

• Sprouting in standing and swathed crops, and damage from hail, frost and sawfly are reported in the region.

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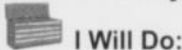


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MVC Luncheon proclaims bright future



photo by Carla Victor

Mountain View County Division 5 councilor Linda Burrell and Lynn Hailey, communications consultant, speak with Neil Likness, Hunt Oil, Sundre, during the luncheon, Sept. 29.

by Carla Victor

Mountain View County is in growth mode and the future is bright for business in this area that was the message presented to local business representatives at a luncheon hosted by council and administration, Sept. 29.

Reeve Ian Harvie said the luncheon should become a regular occurrence, held at least once during every council's term of office.

"This is about ongoing work in progress," said Harvie, "it doesn't have much to do with the (Oct. 18th) election at all."

Harvie emceed the informal event held at Olds Royal Canadian Legion. About 15 business representatives attended.

"Our future growth is connected to yours," he said, outlining work com-

pleted to date.

"The administration building, as you all know, has certainly received its share of controversies but it will be built within budget and in a timely manner."

Topics touched on during the presentation were: the municipal development plan, which took two-and-a-half years to complete; regional collaboration, MVC working with all municipalities within their boundaries to promote regional economic development; planning for growth and council's objective to create a positive environment for families, farms and businesses.

Stanley Odut, president of Calgary's Stifton Energy Inc, conducts business in the west and northwest areas of Mountain View County. He attended the event, highly recommending it to others with business

interests in Mountain View County.

"I must admit it was good to hear the county is being pro-active in their thinking and planning."

"Hearing the presentation gave me a comfortable feeling to know the county is not being run on auto-pilot and to hear the amount of forethought that goes into their planning processes," said Odut.

He said this level of communication reflects the level of co-operation he sees between businesses and landowners in this county.

"(County Councilors) are stewards of that communication. They represent landowners and are the first to be in contact with industry," said Odut.

Harvie's message that growth in this county is a two way street was heard loud and clear.

"Building Mountain View County is a team effort," said Harvie. "Our future growth is connected to yours. We appreciate the support of business partners like you."

Statistics and financial highlights presented to attendees reflected a strong economic environment in this area:

1. Mountain View County's net municipal property taxes, residential equalized tax rate and total operation expenditures per capita are well below the median of other Alberta counties.

2. Non residential Equalized tax rate is above the median of Alberta counties.

3. Total public works expenditures per km of road is less than the median of other counties.

4. Equalized assessment per km of roads is well below the median of Alberta

counties.

2004 priorities in Public Works are:

1. Offering dust control to all ratepayers in the 200 metres fronting their properties, at a minimal cost.

2. Purchasing a dirt screener to do a better job of pit reclamation, resulting in higher quality materials.

3. Upgrading gravel crush on the east side of the County by modifying screens to produce more rock and less clay.

4. Introducing a new process of wetting sand with calcium for winter sanding that will reduce usage of salt.

Financial results for 2003 reported total assets for the county to be \$41.3 million compared to \$37.1 million in 2002. Total revenue for 2003 was \$14.3 million. Total operating expenditures equalled \$13.5 million.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Thanksgiving...



TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

What are you thankful for this year?

Personally I am very thankful for a wonderful family and wonderful friends.

I am thankful for a job I like, a place to call home, people who make me laugh, animals to cuddle, a hobby to share, my relationship with God, books to read, and runners to run in.

I asked other people what they were thankful for this year, this is what I heard... my family, love, sunshine, health, work, friends, rain...

What can Didsbury be thankful for this year; a beautiful new senior's lodge, several exciting new developments in the works, 13 people running for town council, friendly neighbours, Centennial events, just to name a few.

I hope you all have a happy Thanksgiving!



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Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

"Our Thank You Journal"

Recently, on a talk show, I heard of the importance of keeping a "thank you journal". Each evening we would write down five things that occurred during that day for which we were especially thankful.

Perhaps it was an unexpected letter or note from a friend; a phone call that made a difference; someone making us laugh, the list can be endless.

They showed children who had been encouraged to begin a "Thank You Journal" and one young boy said he was much happier. He shared that when he had a bad day, he would get out his journal and read over the good things that had happened and it made him feel better; others expressed similar sentiments.

As I pondered this, I began to see a picture emerging; that as we learn to embrace the things which we can be thankful, much of our murmuring and complaining will begin to fade away.

What a great idea, to begin to accentuate the positive things in our lives; this will eventually help to eliminate, to a great extent, the negativity we can so easily succumb to.

We can make a difference; we will begin to see our day differently; we will see others differently, and we can reach beyond this, and become part of making or helping others become more aware of those things to be thankful for. It would be fun to hear back from those who have chosen a "voyage of thankfulness", and be able to share and encourage one another.

MLA COLUMN

Let the e-round up begin

Alberta getting ready to launch the first formal electronics recycling program

This year alone, more than 190,000 televisions and 90,000 desktop computers will be thrown out in Alberta, putting close to 380 tons of lead and other potentially hazardous materials into our landfills. But that's all about to change.

Beginning October 1, 2004, Alberta will launch Canada's first formal electronics recycling program to help resourceful Albertans take the metals, glass and plastics found in electronics and put them to good use. Now, instead of filling landfills, old TV's and personal computers will be turned into new opportuni-

ties for Albertans and new hope for our environment.

The Alberta Recycling Management Authority (ARMA) which will oversee the program on behalf of Albertans, is set to phase in the program starting with the collection of televisions and computers at municipal collection points or community round-ups across the province.

Just like Alberta's other successful leading-edge recycling programs for tires and used oil, this new e-cycling program will use a recycling fee to cover the costs of operation.

Collection of the fees

from sellers and manufacturers will begin in February 2005, once all of the retail and industry partners have had the chance to register for the program and update their systems to accommodate the fee collection.

Albertans have long been leaders in taking action to protect the environment, and this program is another example of our leadership.

I strongly encourage you to recycle your televisions, computer monitors and printers. To find out what can be recycled and where you can take your electronics, go to www.albertarecycling.com or call 1-888-999-8762.



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FROM THE MAILBAG

A "sad day" for Mountain View County

Dear Editor;

September 1st 2004, has turned out to be a "sad day" in the political history of Mountain View County (MVC). The present MVC Council voted in favour of a contract award in the amount of \$4,059,540.00 to construct a new Administration Building at the Olds/Didsbury airport site. This sum was negotiated with a sole source contractor.

This negotiated value is the end result of the present Council's decision to reduce the original bid by \$1,125,460.00 in order that they could stay within the budgeted overall project value of \$5,600,000.00. To achieve the reduction of about twenty percent in the tendered price, they resorted to cheapening the building systems and system components. For example, the building exterior envelope will now be having a stucco finish, standard construction roof trusses, and frame wall. Further, the penthouse to service mechanical and electrical equipment has been deleted, and cheaper packaged roof mounted equipment has been substituted to lower the first-cost.

Approximately thirty cost reducing items have been referenced, but not truly identified.

Terry Fox Run a huge success again

Dear Editor:

The 24th Annual Terry Fox Run has been a huge success in Didsbury. On behalf of the Didsbury Terry Fox Run Committee, we would like to thank all the people who came out and participated and the people who sponsored those participants. We could not have done it without all of you!

We are pleased to report that the 88 participants in the Didsbury run have raised \$5,344.06 in pledges and donations.

We would like to thank the Town of Didsbury, AG Foods, the Fire Department, Maxine & Duke Moreau, Jackie Leitch, Chris Goode and all others who support this event.

Thank you for believing in Terry's dream of raising funds for cancer research.

Grant & Brenda
Hemming
Terry Fox Run
Committee

These are the means by which this Council has chosen to maintain the project cost within the promised budget limit. The twenty percent reduction in the tendered value has been negotiated with one contractor, with apparently no consideration to re-tender the work. Nor has this Council offered to consider other options. It seems that this Council had an uncontrollable urge to commit this construction contract prior to the upcoming municipal elections on October 18th next.

Councilor Van Arnham has stated that this Council has been "soul searching a long term vision for the County". The fact is that the resolution passed on September 1st, clearly was a short term consideration only. The first-cost reduction of the bid price by \$1,125,460.00 is a "cheapening" their original concept. This sum is in fact the present value of the existing Administration Building, if it's upgrading would be considered at this time.

To have a long-term vision and decision for Mountain View County, the MVC Council would have had to consider two key economic parameters:

1. The "Life Cycle Costs" of those system components that have been "cheapened" in the reduction of the tendered construction value.

2. The "Benefit-Cost Analysis" for the Administration Building Facility. This requires the definition of the objectives, identification of alternative ways of achieving each objective, and identification for each objective the alternative that yields the required level of benefits at the lower cost.

The present MVC Council has not demonstrated at any time that the above parameters have been considered. This is particularly evident by the fact that the components that would be retained in the upgrading of the existing Administration Building would extend the life expectancy for an additional forty to one hundred years, and more. The

same cannot be said for the new building option.

Councilor Burrell's audacious statement, "it would have been nice to have the luxury to do nothing, but we didn't, is not what the Electors expect, nor

want. What the Electors want is prudent economic decisions being made, in consideration of present and future times.

Ted Kostenuke (Mountain View County Elector)

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Local Authorities Act
(Sections 12, 35, 46)

Local Jurisdiction: **Town of Didsbury**, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies
Mayor	1
Councillor	6

Voting will take place on the 18th day of October 2004, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Voting stations will be located at:

**Didsbury Memorial Complex
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Nicole Aasen
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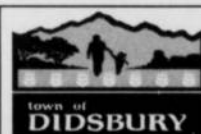
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

TOWN COUNCIL:

October 25, 2004 - Council Chambers, Town Office

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

October 27, 2004 Council Chambers, Town Office

LIFELINE MEETING:

December 13, 2004 - Council Chambers, Town Office

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

• DP 73-04 1515 - 15 Avenue	School with conditions	IS
• DP 79-04 1904 - 20 Street	Change of Use: Retail/Entertainment with conditions	C1

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing with the appropriate fees to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on **October 20, 2004.**

Robert Wigg, Development Officer

NEWS

Ross Ford celebrates modernization

by Tamara Collins

After \$3.1 million in modernization, Ross Ford School will be celebrating their grand opening this week.

Staff and students at the school are preparing for the grand opening, which will take place on Oct. 7th at 1 pm.

"Our students and staff have a lot of pride in our school, and the modernization has just added to that," said Brent Runnett, principal of Ross Ford. "The official opening will give us a chance to celebrate the positive changes that have been made."

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-Brent Runnett, principal of Ross Ford

The modernization involved a major update to mechanical, lighting and

heating systems. A large, open area that previously housed the library, computer lab, and a number of classrooms without walls, is now individual classrooms, meeting spaces, and a dedicated space for a bright, inviting, up-to-date library. There is also a new administrative space with conference rooms.

"This modernization is great for students and staff," said Runnett. "When we came back after the summer, I heard several comments that this feels like a new school. The modernization makes more efficient use of the space."

Runnett went on to say the new library space is perfectly suited for an elementary school.

"It's beautiful. In an elementary school, the library plays an integral role in student learning. Our new library honours that purpose. It is an environment dedicated to children learning to read."

Runnett said staff and students are excited to celebrate the modernization at the school's official opening. He said students are busy preparing to perform a school chant and a school song.

Invited guests include local and provincial community members and politicians, as well as school board trustees and administrators. Alberta Infrastructure Minister, Ty Lund, will be in attendance. In addition the entire Didsbury community is welcomed at this event.

"We would love to have you join us in celebrating all the great things that happen here at Ross Ford," said Runnett.

There will be an informal open house to follow the celebrations.

Form 4

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Local Authorities Act (Sections 11, 35, 46)

Local Jurisdiction: **Mountain View County**, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that an **Election** will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Councillor for Division No. 2 - One Vacancy
Councillor for Division No. 3 - One Vacancy
Councillor for Division No. 4 - One Vacancy
Councillor for Division No. 5 - One Vacancy
Councillor for Division No. 6 - One Vacancy
Councillor for Division No. 7 - One Vacancy

Voting will take place on the 18th day of October 2004, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Voting stations will be located at:

Division #2
Voting Station #7 - Cremona Legion
Voting Station #8 - Water Valley Community Association
Division #3
Voting Station #9 - Lone Pine Community Hall
Voting Station #10 - County Office
Division #4
Voting Station #11 - Melvin Community Hall
Voting Station #12 - Bergen Community Association
Division #5
Voting Station #13 - Royal Canadian Legion #223, Sundre
Voting Station #14 - Bearberry Wapitana Society
Division #6
Voting Station #15 - Eagle Hill Memorial Community Centre
Voting Station #16 - Harmattan Community Centre
Division #7
Voting Station #17 - Reed Ranch School
Voting Station #18 - Royal Canadian Legion #105, Olds

DATED at the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, this 22nd day of September 2004.

Frank J. Dawley
(Returning Officer)

Notice of Advance Vote

Local Authorities Election Act (Sections 11, 35, 73)

Local Jurisdiction: **Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73**, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that an **advance vote** will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number
Chinook's Edge School Trustee	1	Ward 7

Advance voting will take place on the following in the Council Chambers of the Olds Town Office:

8th day of October, 2004, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., and
16th day of October, 2004, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
AND at the Mountain View County Office in Didsbury:
13th day of October, 2004, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

DATED at the Town of Innisfail, in the Province of Alberta, this 27th day of September 2004.

Ken Fulton, Returning Officer
Chinook's Edge School Division
(227-7065)

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Councillor for Division No. 2 - One Vacancy
Councillor for Division No. 3 - One Vacancy
Councillor for Division No. 4 - One Vacancy
Councillor for Division No. 5 - One Vacancy
Councillor for Division No. 6 - One Vacancy
Councillor for Division No. 7 - One Vacancy

Advance voting will take place on the 13th day of October 2004, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Voting stations will be located at:

County Administration Building
1601 - 15th Avenue
Didsbury, AB
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DATED at the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, this 20th day of September 2004.

Frank J. Dawley
(Returning Officer)

ADVANCE VOTE QUALIFICATIONS:

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Neighborhood

Didsbury residents come together to help a neighbour

by Tamara Collins

Last week's beautiful weather put Didsbury farmers to work harvesting their crops. On Monday though, neighbours of Keith Krebs stopped harvesting their own crops and came together to harvest Krebs' crop.

The day the "Crop-off" took place, Sept. 25th, was the same day Krebs was admitted back in to the Foot-hills Hospital in Calgary. Krebs has been fighting brain cancer, and this past June had a tumor removed from his brain.

"He is now getting follow up treatment," said Kevin Krebs, Keith's nephew. "It is a very slow process."

Neighbours started coming forward, about a month ago, asking Kevin if they could help harvest Keith's crop. Through word of mouth the list continued to grow, and soon it was a list of 50 volunteers.

"Everyone came to us to offer to help," said Kevin. "We did not need to ask anyone."

On Monday everyone gathered at Keith's place, and the harvesting started at 1 pm.

"The whole day went awesome," said Kevin. "We worked hard until 7 pm. It would have taken him a week to do what we did that day."

In total 70 volunteers came out to help. Women were busy preparing dinner for the workers, the dinner took place just after 7 pm, in Keith's garage.

"Ursula, Keith's wife, was overwhelmed when she came home to find so many people there to help," said Kevin. "They are both very thankful."

Vair Whitlow helped organize the day, understanding from past experience how important the help was.

It was about 10 years ago when Whitlow suffered from a ruptured intestine, and was hospitalized for two weeks.



Top left: Everyone enjoying dinner after a hard day of harvesting.

Top: A combine and truck harvesting one of the fields.

Bottom: All the volunteers together for a picture.

The day he returned home from the hospital, he found a bunch of neighbours out harvesting his crop.

"It was a real neat surprise," said Whitlow. "It was some of the neighbours

that organized it."

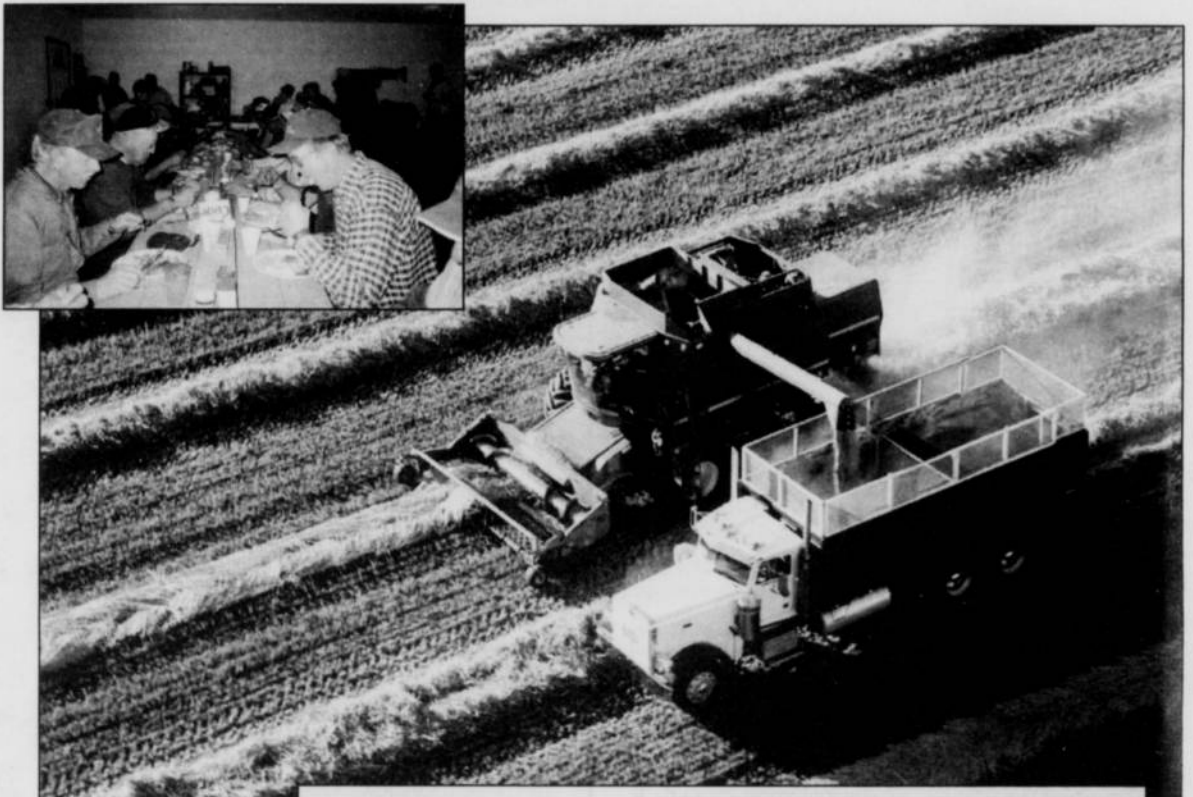
Both Kevin and Keith Krebs were amongst the volunteers back then.

"As soon as we realized Keith was not going to get well enough to do his own

crop, we knew we were going to do it for him," said Whitlow. "No matter what we were doing, we knew we would just pick a day and stick to it."

Volunteers brought out 19 combines and 15 trucks.

"We all complain about different things in our lives," said Kevin. "Keith's problem is more serious than most, it helps us appreciate things more. We were all glad to be able to help him."



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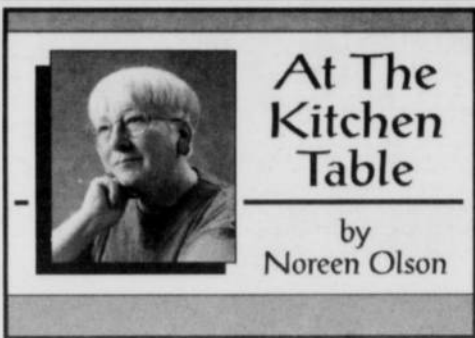
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At The Kitchen Table

by Noreen Olson

We finished our combining on Saturday and every bin is running over. It's awfully nice to be finished and we are grateful for a bountiful harvest but there is some question as to whether there will be any market for the grain. It's barley and it's not going to make malt so one would hope that there would be a need for feed but with the crisis in the cattle industry how much feed grain will sell? We will feed some to our own animals but not that much so while we have more feed grain than can be used and our cattle grow fat and can't be sold, people in other parts of the world starve. There is something terribly wrong with the distribution system.

Harvest meals are special meals. It's a tradition that we all maintain even while we are feeling guilty about our good fortune as compared to the terrible conditions that some people have to live with. While we have a problem trying to decide what to serve, their problem is in finding anything to serve.

The garden is at its best right now and when you are preparing harvest meals that's the logical place to start. If you are having beets as a vegetable they have to be cooked whole, that is with two inches of leaf stem intact, otherwise they "bleed" and become pale and tasteless. We grow formanova beets and they have become so long and large that I can't fit them in a Dutch oven. If I am cooking them whole it has to be in the canner. The other alternative is to peel and dice them and then cook them up into borscht. My husband is not really fond of borscht so it is served maybe once in the season.

No Harvest meal is complete without meat, potatoes and gravy but when meal time varies according to which bin is being filled, when the truck is sufficiently full and whether the combine plugged you had better not plan salmon steak, barbecue or rare roast beef. Better meatballs in gravy, oven stew or meatloaf. And long ago I found a recipe for beef stroganoff that only improves if you have to keep it warm for a spell. Carrots, peas and green beans are pretty safe, they warm up nicely, corn on the cob is iffy, easy to overcook and coleslaw is always nice, you can add dressing as the truck comes up the lane. If you have your own tomatoes and cucumbers they are great with almost anything.

In my husbands family there was always one macaroni meal during harvest and I make it with lots of tomatoes and then baked in a mixture of beaten eggs, milk and grated cheese. This keeps well and is usually served with broiled wieners, green beans and a big salad.

This year for the first time I made sauerbraten. I have wanted to do this for years but couldn't find the recipe. Last week while I was looking for something else I found it. To make sauerbraten you begin with a large, lean, and less tender cut of beef and marinate it for two days in a brine of vinegar, water, sugar, onions, garlic, bay leaf, cloves and peppercorns. Strain the marinade and reserve four cups, roast the beef to well done, add the marinade to the pan juices and thicken the gravy with crushed gingersnaps. At the last minute add a cup of sour cream. We served this over mashed potatoes and it was good but traditionally it's served over noodles and that would be even better.

Harvest desserts are a whole chapter in themselves. It's the season for fresh fruit so peaches, plums, pears and apples are on the menu and we try to have them uncooked as often as possible but most Combiners feel they deserve at least one apple pie. Granny Smiths are the apple of choice but Macs are nice too. Harvest is the time for my yearly zucchini chocolate cake and with the wealth of carrots a carrot cake is a possibility too. Carrot pie will be saved for Thanksgiving.

Enjoy the fruits of the harvest, revel in all those wonderful fresh vegetables and if you feel that you want to share your many blessings remember to donate to the food bank and to the people of the Sudan.

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by Noreen Olson

On September 22 Didsbury High School celebrated students for their high achievements during the school year 2003-2004.

The staff was very proud to recognize students for their efforts and hard work. Parents were in attendance.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the Students!

The **Grade 9 Honour Roll** recognized students with an average of 80% in their top four core subjects and one option.

Michael Blois, Danni Connell, Dean Fisher, Nicholas Hutcheon, Josie Lynn Kinch, Clayton Lowther, Steven McNeil, Brittany Robertson, Amy Sissons, Matthew Steckly, Matthew Code, Myles Faryna, Meghan Graf, Jeffrey Kerr, Jonathan Lefebvre, Matthew May, Lisa Misener, Rebecca Romanow, Stephanie Southgate, Kayla Timmins.

The **Grade 10 and Grade 11 Honour Roll** recognized students with an average of 80% in their top 30 credits.

Grade 10

Brianne Byiers, Brittany Derksen, Rebekah Houben, Allie McCoy, Michael Poffenroth, Jolene Shultz, Karma Tiberg, Delayne Craven, Daniel Forestell, Stephan Leuker, Paula Overguard, Josh Robertson, Alyssa Smith, Mike Winters.

Grade 11

Sarah Braun, Kenny Deboice, Corinne McKetiak, Robert Morgan, Danielle Saina, Keith Winters, Jessica Crawford, Sarah Houben, Matthew Miller, Catriona Richmond, Troy Tucker.

The following students received awards for completing the course with the highest mark:

Eng. 9 - Meghan Graf

Eng. 10-1 - Paula Overguard

Eng. 10-2 - Luke Sundberg

Eng. 20-1 - Corinne McKetiak

Eng. 20-2 - Jessica Crawford

Math 9 - Nic Hutcheon

Pure 10 - Paula Overguard

Applied 10 - Brittany Derksen

Math 14 - Jesse Gelina

Pure 20 - Josh Robertson

Applied 20 - Randilee Fisher

Science 9 - Meghan Graf

Science 10 - Paula Overguard

Science 14 - Rene Courtemanche

Bio 20 - Danielle Saina

Chem 20 - Sarah Braun

Physics 20 - Catriona Richmond

Science 24 - Jessica Crawford

French 9 - Meghan Graf

French 10 - Paula Overguard

French 20 - Kathryn Simon

Spanish 15 - Stacey Hull

Music 9 - Steve McNeil

Music 10 - Brianne Byiers

Music 20 - Sarah Code

Social 9 - Meghan Graf

Social 10 - Paula Overguard

Social 20 - Corinne McKetiak

Social 23 - Stephanie Sorensen

Social 33 - Matt Buck

World History - Katie Johnston

Industrial Arts - Keith Winters

Special awards were also presented to the following students:

All Round Student Gr. 9 -

Kayla Timmins

All Round Student Gr. 10

- Jolene Shultz

All Round Student Gr. 11

- Danielle Saina

Most Improved Student

Gr. 10 - Jamie Toker

Most Improved Student

Gr. 11 - Jessica Crawford

Spirit of Youth - Matt Miller

Danny LeClaire Memorial

- Myles Faryna

Alexander Rutherford

Scholarship

Rachel Forestell, Dayna

Moreau, Christina VanBesouw,

Bobbi-Lynn Hopfe, Ross

Sundberg.

The annual Dragon Mania

will take place the week of Sep-

tember 27 to Oct. 1. Students

and staff are very excited about

all the fun events planned. The

Student Council committee has

noon hour activities planned for

the week such as a Spaghetti Eat-

ing contest and a Dodgeball com-

petition. On Friday Oct. 1, stu-

dents will be served a BBQ lunch

by the teachers followed by the

afternoon activities.

The evening there will be a

school dance.

Congratulations to the follow-

ing students for receiving the

Athletic Awards on September 22

for Most Valuable player

Catriona Richmond - Field

hockey

Matt Davis Hall - Boys golf

Jolene Shultz - Jr. Girls Vol-

leyball

Mike Poffenroth - Jr. Boys Vol-

leyball

Nathan Brander - Curling

Melissa Kruse - Jr. Girls Bas-

ketball

Matt Steckly - Jr. Boys Basket-

ball

Ryan Miller, Lisa Misener - Jr.

Badminton

Mike Poffenroth - Sr. Badmin-

ton

Myles Faryna - Jr. Track &

Field

Josh Robertson - Sr. Track &

Field

Danielle Saina - Student

Council

Student Council was respon-

sible for organizing a great

Dragon Mania Week. Dodge ball,

Beauty Contest, and Tag Football

were some of the events that stu-

dents enjoyed. On Friday, every-

one enjoyed a BBQ lunch served

by the Teachers. Some of the ac-

tivities that students partici-

pated in on Friday afternoon

were Ten Legged Race, Water

Cup Relay, Toilet Paper the

Teachers and a Tug of War. The

grand finale was a well attended

school dance.

A special thanks goes to K &

W for donating the time in cook-

ing the hamburgers.

St. Cyprian's
A.C.W.

by Merrilee Anthony

St. Cyprian's A.C.W. held their first meeting of the fall this week, and a busy fall it will be! The dates were set for the Beef Supper and the Christmas Pudding Tea. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

The Beef Supper will be held on Saturday, October 30th and the Christmas Pudding Tea will be held on Saturday, November 20th.

We will be participating in Operation Christmas Child again this year. Some members have already begun collecting items for the boxes.

A report was received and read on our Foster Child. The group has been supporting this child for 6 years. Church Calendars will be available beginning next week.

A Parish phoning committee is being formed. As we are currently without permanent clergy, this is a particularly important committee helping to keep our parishioners informed of guest clergy and important events.

The meeting concluded

with the reading of an inspirational piece originally published in Guidepost, March 2004. It recalled a late night attempt by an office worker we will call Mary, to send a fax to a client but instead connected with the phone of an elderly lady in a nursing home. Mary apologized for disturbing the lady, who replied she had been feeling so alone and had asked the Lord for a friendly voice.

The two chatted for a few moments, each sharing their day with the other.

The elderly lady concluded the conversation by telling Mary that she had made her night. Mary's spirits had been lifted too.

The following morning when Mary contacted her client to apologize for not sending the fax he was waiting for, the client told her it had come in late the night before.

The Lord indeed works in mysterious ways.

The next meeting of the A.C.W. will be Monday, October 25 at 1:30 p.m. Note the change to daytime meetings for the fall and winter months.

DIDSBURY AND DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT Up And Down The Fireman's Ladder

by Tyrone Patten

As I mentioned last article, September is always an exciting time for us at the fire hall, and this year was no exception.

First was the election of officers. This year we had 3 captains and a secretary-treasurer to pick. Walter O'Dell, Terry Stevenson, and Doug Steven were elected as captains, and Jenni Dodman was elected as secretary-treasurer.

We also found out that Rob Anderson and Scott Nygard passed the S600 (Pump A) course they took in June. On September 10, 11, 12, Todd Paulson, Spenser MacPherson, Troy Schwandt, and Warren Steckly took the driving course in Olds. They passed too. Congratulations go out to everyone listed above.

Good luck goes to the 6 members from Didsbury, 1 member from Olds, and 1 member from Cremona who have been taking the S500 (Firefighter 3) course here in Didsbury. They have worked hard and learned a lot the last couple of weeks. Testing will be done soon. We would like to thank the Olds fire dept. for bringing their ladder truck down for the students to use.

This week (October 3-9) is fire prevention week and we will be having an open house at the fire hall on October 6. Everyone is

welcome to drop by for a tour of the hall, have a look at the new equipment, and maybe find some refreshments. We will be starting at 7:00, so please drop by, we would be glad to have you.

Since last report we have responded to 15 calls, they were Ambulance assists 10, Alarm, no fire 3, MVC's 2.

There were 6 calls during the day, 9 in the evening, and 1 at night, for a total of 18 hours. From the archives comes this editorial from the August 18 1909 issue of the Didsbury Pioneer. It is titled The Fire Alarm.

The fire alarm on Friday night last seems to have caused a great diversion of opinion. While some people seem to think that it was unnecessary, others think that it was just the thing to awaken the people to their responsibility, in seeing

that we had a trained brigade.

Both sides can put forward some very convincing arguments, but this is the point. Is a trained brigade-which we hope will be the outcome of the alarm-worth the inconvenience to which the general public were put? To be rudely awakened by a loud clanging of bells, and loud cries of fire is not pleasant we all admit. But to have to retire with the thought that if a fire broke out there is no organization to combat with flames, might be more unpleasant still.

It is true that the scene of the fire was away back of town, and many a tumble was caused by running there. But it is equally true, that it was necessary to have it where there was not the slightest danger to property.

All things considered, the engines were got to the fire in good

time. The time of night and the distance to be covered in darkness, over very rough ground was against a record time being

made. As it was, 10 minutes from the first alarm to the time of the engine being there, was all that had elapsed.

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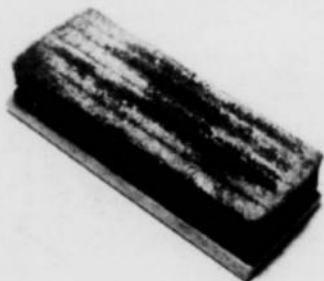
Alberta's students are **STILL** waiting
for improved classroom conditions.
What will your candidate do?

With each new election there are new promises and priorities. Yet we're still waiting for much-needed improvements in our children's classrooms.

The large number of students in my daughter's class makes it impossible for her to receive the kind of individual attention she needs. Parents in other neighbourhoods are still waiting for community schools to be built or renovated. Meanwhile, some schools continue to struggle without librarians, counsellors or other essential supports.

If you are like me and my family, and are still waiting to see real improvements in classroom conditions, let your candidates know. Ask them what they're going to do to win your trust - and your vote.

Jackie Campbell,
Parent/Volunteer/Voter



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AROUND THE CIRCLE

Seniors afternoons at Eldon Foote Hall are in full swing

by Marge St. Clair

Didsbury Health Services has a call out for boys and girls for volunteer, positions from Oct. '04 to May '05. Dawna Faryna, at 335-7268, volunteer coordinator, would like to meet the candidates and their parents before Fri. Oct. 8th.

Wed. Oct. 6

The election forum for all candidates is being held in the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Oct. 6

The Didsbury Fire Department's Open House will be held from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall. Everyone welcome to come and meet your volunteer firefighters, view the equipment, have coffee & donuts, Fire Prevention Week runs until Oct. 9.

Thurs. Oct. 7

The monthly meeting of the Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary will be held in the Assembly Room at the Hospital at 2:00 p.m. New members always welcome.

Thurs. Oct. 7

Seniors afternoons at Eldon Foote Hall (Train Station) from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. are in full swing.

Come and enjoy the afternoon doing crafts, playing cards or games, listening to speakers etc. etc., whatever is on the agenda for that week. There's always goodies served with tea, coffee or juice. This is a non smoking, wheelchair accessible hall. All seniors of the town and surrounding districts welcome.

Fri. Oct. 8

Come to the 5-0 Club to play cribbage at 7:00 p.m. Coffee & goodies are served for you to enjoy while visiting afterwards.

Tues. Oct. 12 & Wed. Oct. 13

First call for your flu vaccination at the Didsbury Hospital in the old emergency department from 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

At Cremona Gold and Silver Centre
Fri., Oct. 15 - 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

At Carstairs Half Century Club

Mon. Oct. 18 & Tues. Oct. 19 - 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

In Didsbury
Sat. Oct. 23rd - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Didsbury Hospital at Unit 3 in the old dining area.

Call Didsbury Health Unit at 335-7292 for

more info.


Wed. Oct. 13

The monthly potluck dinner will be held at the 5-0 Centre starting at 12:30 p.m. The meat is supplied (turkey) so bring your favourite salad, veggie or dessert. A general meeting will follow the dinner.

Wed. Oct. 13

Krebs & Co. Veterinarian Services is having an information meeting on BSE at the Didsbury Curling Rink at 7:00 p.m. This is about having cattle over 30 mons. old tested for BSE.

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It's Fire Prevention Week: Test Your Smoke Alarms!

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- Install smoke alarms on each level of your home
- Test smoke alarms once a month and replace batteries once a year
- Be prepared for a fire emergency - plan and practice a home fire drill



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Carbon monoxide: Are you at risk?

Carbon monoxide is a serious danger and one that many people do not understand. Carbon monoxide is the #1 cause of accidental poisoning deaths in North America. The Canadian Safety Council reports that there are approximately 1,500 poisonings and over 200 deaths per year due to carbon monoxide. The major cause of high levels of carbon monoxide in the home is faulty ventilation of furnaces, hot water heaters, fireplaces, cooking stoves, grills and kerosene heaters. Other common sources are car exhausts and gas powered portable machines.

Faulty or improper ventilation of natural gas and fuel oil furnaces during the cold winter months account for most carbon monoxide poisoning cases. Unlike smoke or fire, carbon monoxide is almost impossible to detect.

Often called "The Silent Killer," carbon monoxide is completely colourless, odourless and tasteless, and can kill in minutes. Carbon monoxide is also referred to as "The Great Imitator." In the early stages of carbon monoxide poisoning, symptoms such as nausea and headaches often mimic common illnesses, like the flu. This often leads people to believe that they should stay home and rest. Tragically, home is often the source of the illness and in some cases, the source of death. However, almost all of these tragedies and mishaps are preventable.

The best defence against carbon monoxide poisoning?

- Regular, preventative maintenance of fuel-burning appliances, furnaces, fireplaces and chimneys.

- Installing a carbon monoxide alarm on every floor of your home

including the basement near the home's principal heating source.

Because most fire or carbon monoxide incidents occur at night, Raffi Nersesian, Product Manager for Kidde Safety suggests that "talking alarms" near the sleeping areas may be a good alternative to regular ones. For example, you can get a 120V wired-in or battery "talking" alarm that could alert with verbal messages based on the hazard at hand—fire or carbon monoxide. If the alarm sounds, you and members of your household should leave your home immediately. Call 911 from outside your home and do not return to your home until the problems has been found and corrected. For more tips on protection and prevention, call toll free 1-800-565-1976, or visit www.SafeAtHomeTips.com.



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RSVP to Lisa Arnold at Lisa.Arnold@calgaryhealthregion.ca, 943-1200 or 1-866-944-2060 by Tuesday, October 12, 2004. RSVP required as space is limited.

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Better Health Care for Canadians: A 10-year plan

Working together, the Prime Minister, Premiers and Territorial leaders have signed a 10-year plan, supported by \$41 billion in new federal funding, that will lead to better health care for Canadians.

Better Health Care

✓ Reduce waiting times

- Improve access so that Canadians don't wait as long for key tests, treatments and surgeries

✓ More Doctors, Nurses and other Health Professionals

- Plans to train and hire more health professionals while also developing faster accreditation for foreign-trained health professionals

✓ Expand home care

- Provide better support for people being cared for or recovering at home

✓ Improve access to family and community care

- Increase 24/7 access to doctors, nurses and other health professionals

✓ Better Access to Needed Medicines

- A commitment to manage drug costs and ensure that no family is forced to choose between needed medicines and financial ruin

✓ Improved Aboriginal Health

- New investments and better planning to close the gap between Aboriginals and other Canadians in terms of health

Shorter Waiting Times

The federal, provincial and territorial governments have committed to report clearly on the progress we are making in health care and, for the first time will report on progress in reducing waiting times.

✓ Comparable indicators ... so we can measure

- Federal, provincial and territorial governments will use comparable information to report their progress in improving access to doctors, and to diagnostic and treatment procedures

✓ Benchmarks ... so we know what we are striving for

- Federal, provincial and territorial governments will set medically acceptable waiting times – based on advice from medical experts – starting with cancer, heart disease, diagnostic imaging, joint replacement, and sight restoration

✓ Targets ... to drive change

- Provincial and territorial governments will set their own targets and report annually to citizens on progress in reducing waiting times

Canadians will see for themselves where their health care money is going and how it is making a difference.

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It's Fire Prevention Week: Test Your Smoke Alarms

Installing and testing smoke alarms key to staying safe

Fire is fast, dark, and deadly. In as little as three minutes, it can erupt and ignite everything in a home.

That's not a lot of time to recognize a fire emergency, but having a properly installed and working smoke alarm can give people an early warning and help them escape.

October 3 - 9, 2004 is Fire Prevention Week, and this year's campaign alerts Albertans to three important life-saving messages:

- The life-threatening dangers of smoke and fire;
- The value of in-

stalling, testing, and maintaining smoke alarms; and

• What to do when the smoke alarm sounds. "I can't stress enough the importance of having working smoke alarms in your home," said Guy Boutilier, Minister of Municipal Affairs. "It's a simple step that can save your life."

Statistics show that:

- Twenty-five per cent of all Alberta fires happen in homes.

- Home fires are responsible for 65 per cent of all fire deaths in Alberta.

- Home fires are responsible for 58 per cent of all fire injuries.
- The majority of

home fires occur in the kitchen, bedroom, living room, or exterior walls. Smoke alarms were installed in only 65 per cent of the homes that experienced fires between 1998-2002. Of these, only 34 per cent are known to have activated during fires. Of the 28 per cent

that did not activate, the cause was primarily due to lack of a power source - no battery, dead battery, or electricity off or disconnected.

"There should be at least one smoke alarm on every level of your home, including the basement," said Al-

berta Fire Commissioner Pat Graham. Be sure to test your smoke alarms monthly, and replace the batteries each year, for example, when making the change to Daylight Savings Time." A key component of Fire Prevention Week is teaching children about fire

safety.

Thanks to a continuing partnership between the Fire Commissioner's Office and McDonald's Restaurants, fire departments from across Alberta will again distribute fire safety activity booklets to children from kindergarten to Grade 3.

Theatre Didsbury is ready to go "on Stage"

by Derek & Marge

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The cast has been selected, the rehearsals are in full swing, and soon Theatre Didsbury will be arriving in your neighborhood for an evening of great entertainment.

"Touch and Go", a 2 act comedy written by Derek Benfield will be brought to you by Sheena Pearson, Wendy Snell, Angie Haskett, Rick Phillips and Curt Engel with Tony Sylvestre and Derek Lewis directing.

This is the schedule:

Sat. Oct. 23 - Calgary
Aqua-Belles
Susan McDonald 238-6916.

Sun. Oct. 24 - Calgary
Daughters of the Nile
Elaine Booth 208-3634

Sat. Oct. 30 - Bentley
Library Society
Marg Beddoes
748-2132

Sat. Nov. 6 -
Torrington
Lioness Club
Sandra Kraft 631-3878

Fri. Nov. 12 - Bowden
Minor Hockey Assn.
Don Stoess 224-2248

Sat. Nov. 13 -
Crossfield Community
Centre
Masonic Lodge
Rob McKinnon 637-

Sat. Nov. 20 -
Spruceview Comm. Hall
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Sun. Nov. 27 - Cremona Comm. Hall
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Sat. Dec. 4 & Sat. Dec. 11 - Didsbury
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The acappella group HOJA (hoe-jah) will perform a public concert on Friday, Oct. 15 at 7:30 pm at Zion Evangelical Church in Didsbury AB. In 1998 the group was formed by Saskatoon company Fat Cat Productions to give young performers the opportunity to tour nationwide in a professional vocal band. Auditions are held each year to select the best of the best that Canada has to offer. Over the past seven years, this legacy has allowed a total of twenty-two young singers to live their dream of being a professional performer.

This year's group members are Pete Oldridge from Stratford, ON, Aaron Check from Brandon, MB, Brennan Cuff from Saskatoon, SK, and Aaron Balzer from Kitchener, ON. Since, 1998, HOJA has performed for more than 2000 audiences from British Columbia to Ontario including 49 school shows in the Didsbury/Calgary area. This upcoming concert provides a great opportunity for HOJA fans in the area to enjoy the brand new repertoire, and new lineup for the 2004/2005 season.

Using only their voices, the group performs songs from many different genres,

imitating various instrument sounds so that audiences are often convinced that there must be backup tracks playing along. In fact, every sound is created by the four singers live on stage. The show features great harmonies, energetic choreography, and HOJA's unique sense of humour presented in an entertaining style that audiences of all ages enjoy. Some repertoire highlights include the Bee Gee's disco classic Stayin' Alive, Outkast's 2004 hit Hey Ya, and acappella standard The Lion Sleeps Tonight.

What sets HOJA apart from other vocal bands is their commitment to being positive role models for Canadian youth. The group performs at 300 schools per year, demonstrating their unique style of acappella and teaching students how to make instrument sounds with their voices. The singers encourage students to seek out their passion and to work hard at pursuing their dreams. HOJA will perform for the students at Didsbury High School the afternoon before the concert. The public concert will contain a lot of different songs not performed at the school show, so students who come out to see the

evening show will not be seeing the same show twice.

According to veteran band member Pete Oldridge, "Being a part of HOJA has been the best experience of my life. I've seen so much of the country, met so many great people, and had such an awesome experience performing this past year. I'm really looking forward to the coming season. It's so fitting that this concert is being held at Didsbury High School because so many students these days are interested in being future performers, which is exactly where I was a couple of years ago when I saw HOJA at my high school. Hopefully we can inspire them to keep following their dreams, because you never know where it'll take you. That's really what HOJA's all about."

The Didsbury High School Jazz Ensemble will be the opening act for the show. Tickets for the concert are available at Didsbury High School (2134 22nd St, ph: 403-335-3356). Advance ticket prices are \$8 for adults, \$6 for students and \$20 for family. Tickets at the door are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students, and \$25 for family.

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Thoughtful Crop

The Bergthal Mennonite Growing Project harvested their crop Monday afternoon. Once the harvesting is complete, the crop will be sent overseas to help underprivileged countries.

Didsbury Royal Purple News

by Lady Helen Newton

Wednesday September 15
The meeting was called to order by Honored Royal Lady Mary Spraggs.

Eighteen Officers and members were present. Protom Officer for the evening was P.H.R. Lady Karen Smith as Lecturing Lady.

District Deputy Kory Hellener will make her official visit on Wednesday October 13, 2004 and she asks all ladies to wear a hat (funny or whatever you want for fun). We are meeting at the hotel for supper at 6 P.M. for the ladies who want to attend.

Traveling Gavel Day will be October 17, 2004 at the Calgary Elks Club at eleven o'clock A.M. Ladies are to meet at the Didsbury Elks Hall at 10 A.M.

Alberta Elks Foundation Chairman, Don Rush, informed us in a letter about the new fund-raising project, 4-4 Lottos. The Alberta Van Raffle will continue. Tabs For Tots has been successful in helping thirteen different communities in Alberta.

Pianist Lay Shirley Thompson reported that Jennifer Gilbert was the winner of the school scholarship also that the Bench Fair was a great success. Brenda Chrest was the winner of the pansy arrangement.

Lady E.J. Lissel gave her report on the Provincial Conference, which was held in June. Congratulations to our members who were elected to an office: Marjorie Dowell first vice-president, Kelly Larson conductress,

P.P.P. Joan Hanna, as Foundation Trustee and Sharon McLean as Provincial President, who is Lady Karen Smith's sister.

It was a proud moment for Didsbury when the Elks Patrol Team took first prize in the competition. Congratulations to Lady Thompson who performed as their pianist.

Lady Larson reported on the Blood Donor Clinics held on Monday, June 21, and Monday, August 23, which were both very successful. June clinic was won by Olds College and the August Clinic won by Valleyview Colony, Torrington. These groups received a Certificate of Acknowledgement.

Ladies participating in the Birthday March were: Joan Hannah, Betty Moon, Eleonore Grafe, and Carole Natyshen. Winners of the door prize were Ladies Carole Natyshen and Mary Spraggs. Lunch was served and fellowship enjoyed.

Special Meeting September 29.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 by Honored Royal Lady Mary Spraggs. Business was discussed. Bowling will be held in Airdrie, November 14, 2004 more on this next time. The Royal Purple Ladies will be serving lunch at the Elks Hall, November 11, Remembrance Day.

At our meeting November 10, Provincial President Sharon McLean, will make her official visit.

Meeting officially closed at 9:15 P.M. We all took a box lunch and picked out which one we wanted and an hour of fellowship was enjoyed.

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by Tamara Collins

Didsbury Town Council election special- Part 3

Gayle Veno is no stranger to Didsbury politics, after serving two terms on Town Council Veno has decided to give it another go.

"I felt like two terms was enough, and it was time to give someone else a chance," said Veno. "It is good to have a chance. A group of citizens asked me to consider running again, so I said I would if Ray (Lea) would."

In 1992, Veno started her first term with the Didsbury council as a whole new council.

"We had our struggles," said Veno. "It was at that time we were dealing with

getting a new pool and the lagoon. Taxes took a huge increase, but as a team we weathered the storm."

Veno worked for the Town as assistant manager for 10 years. She is also no stranger to Didsbury having lived here for over 30 years.

"I am a very direct person," said Veno. "I am direct about my opinions. Everyone is entitled to their opinions, you just must work as a team. You are not there to represent just yourself, but all the 4000 people in your community."

Veno wants to help maintain the quality of living

Didsbury offers.

"The quality of life here is the reason people move here," said Veno. "It is great."

In an attempt to understand some citizens concerns, Veno held a meeting with some local people to hear their concerns.

"I heard about greenspace, our reserves; where are they, our industrial land is full, why isn't the new ball park finished," said Veno. "I have also been reading council notes and I have noticed some things our previous council put into place have been taken away. I want

to know why?"

With six new councillors on their way, Veno is ready for a learning curve, if elected.

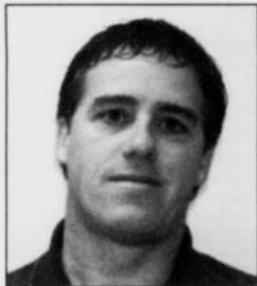
"Both Ray and Dorothy (Moore) has past experience, so the new council will have their guidance," said Veno. "If I was elected it would be two training five."

Veno was involved in the 1983 and 1999 Summer Games committee, was director of the Rosebud Health Foundation, and director of Accredited Support to the Community.

"I believe in getting involved, it is important in every community," said Veno.



Gayle Veno



Brian Wittal

For the first time, Brian Wittal has decided to run for Didsbury Town Council.

"The biggest reason I have decided to run is taxes, we pay a lot of them here and I want to make sure all residents and businesses are getting full value for their money spent," said Wittal.

Wittal would also like to help attract new businesses to town.

"As a taxpayer I would like to see the Town hold the line on tax increases," said Wittal. "We need to find a fine balance between reducing expenses and increasing revenue."

Wittal believes the facilities and infrastructure here are second to none, but we now need to increase the things there are to do here for kids.

In the past Wittal has coached minor sports, and

since coming to Didsbury (5 years ago), Wittal plays hockey here and is on the Farmer's Bonspiel Committee.

"I want to get more involved," said Wittal. "I want to use my business experience and help Didsbury move forward."

An entire new council, Wittal believes, will bring more opportunity, new ideas, and changes.

"This is already a great com-

munity," said Wittal. "I would like to look at how to maintain it without taxing everyone to death," said Wittal.

When living in Bentley, Wittal worked with their Town Council on a regular basis, as coordinator of the volunteer ambulance service.

"I have good people skills, and I work great with others," said Wittal. "I will make sure the resources are where they are needed."

Another first time runner, Dell Wickstrom believes it is time to do something for the community. "It was my own idea to run," said Wickstrom. "I have over 40 years of business experience in management, and I get along great with others."

Wickstrom believes team work is 100% important on a council and is ready for a challenge.

"I have noticed lots of sen-

iors here and it seems no one cares about the streets," said Wickstrom. "Something has to be done, winter is coming and I don't want to see more people falling." Another concern Wickstrom has is there is very little for teens to do. "We used to have a skate park, then that was vandalized and they did not fix it," said Wickstrom. "They need a place to hang out."

Wickstrom also thinks

Didsbury needs more business in town.

"I have always loved this town," said Wickstrom. "We (Wickstrom and his wife) used to drive by here and I would say we would retire here, it is a very attractive town, main street is one of the nicest I have seen." Wickstrom believes once people get to know him they will see his management and people skills would be a great

asset for the new council.

"I can bring some great ideas to the town," said Wickstrom. "I have been talking to some people and I have found a lot about what they want here. I heard a lot about getting another food store and a clothing store."

Wickstrom has lots of spare time, and after his four years in town is ready for the commitment council would bring.



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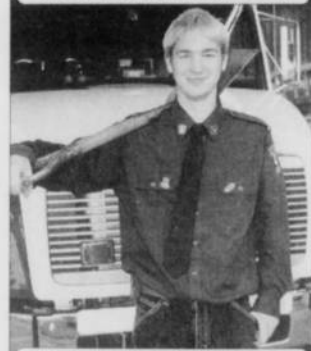
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Candles, one of the major causes of home fires during the winter season

Small flames led to 102 deaths and 1,473 injuries in 1999. The number of home fires caused by candles has been soaring in recent years, and jumped a startling 20 percent from 1998 to 1999, the most recent year for which statistics are available, according to the NFPA (National Fire Protection Association). Indeed, 1999 marked a 20-year peak. There were an estimated 15,040 home candle fires that caused 102 deaths, 1,473 injuries (a 33 percent increase over the previous year), and \$278 million in

damages. In contrast, in 1990, there were 5,460 home fires attributed to candles. Candle fires are more common around the holidays, because more people use candles, and decorations are often near them. Candle fires peaked on Christmas Day - they accounted for 10 percent of home fires on Christmas Day in 1999, followed by New Year's Day and Christmas Eve. Home candle fires are more common in the winter months. In 1999, there were almost twice as many home candle fires in December as in an average month. How

does a little flame become so dangerous? Four out of 10 times, the candles were left unattended, abandoned or inadequately controlled. One in four times, material that catches fire easily was left too close to the flame. Sometimes children play with the candle. Sometimes someone falls asleep with one or more candles lit. Four out of 10 home candle fires start in the bedroom, and two out of 10 in common rooms - living rooms, family rooms or dens. The most common item first ignited by a candle is a mattress or bed-

ding, except in December when decorations are the most common first item. Fire Prevention Canada and the NFPA recommend the following safety tips when using candles: Use candles only in rooms where there is a responsible adult awake to control and oversee the flame; keep candles away from items that can catch fire, such as clothing, books, papers, Christmas trees, decorations, window blinds and curtains; keep candles away from high-traffic locations where they can be easily knocked over, especially areas accessible to children or pets; place candles on

stable surfaces in sturdy holders that grip the candle securely and won't tip over or allow the candle to fall over; place candles in candle holders that won't catch fire and are big enough to collect dripping wax; extinguish taper and pillar candles when they burn to within two inches of the holder, and container candles before the last half-inch of wax begins to melt; avoid candles with combustible items embedded in them; and use extreme caution if you carry a lit candle, holding it well away from clothing and any combustibles that may be along your path. While carrying a candle, avoid loose, flowing clothing that is not flame-resistant.

Pierre Martel



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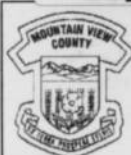


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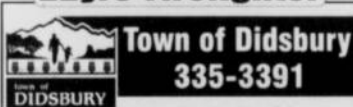
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The Branch has seen many changes over the years, but has always remained strong and true to the Women's Institute motto - "For Home and Country".

We wish to extend our appreciation to Blanch Cunningham (District S Director) for attending and presenting our Certificate of Congratulations.

The present day members are:

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QUESTION: Why do my kids have to fight all the time? I have three of them and they drive me crazy. Why can't they be nice to each other?

DR. DOBSON: Good question! All I can tell you is that sibling rivalry has been going on for a long time. It was responsible for the first murder on record (when Cain killed Abel), and has been represented in virtually every two-child family from that time to this. The underlying source of this conflict is old-fashioned jealousy and competition between children. Marguerite and Willard Beecher, writing in their book "Parents on the Run" (\$10, DeVorss), expressed the inevitability of this struggle as follows:

"It was once believed that if parents would explain to a child that he was having a little brother or sister, he would not resent it. He was told that his parents had enjoyed him so much that they wanted to increase their happiness. This was supposed to avoid jealous competition and rivalry. It did not work. Why should it? Needless to say, if a man tells his wife he has loved her so much that he now plans to bring another wife into the home to 'increase his happiness,' she would not be immune to jealousy. On the contrary, the fight would just begin -- in exactly the same fashion as it does with children."

QUESTION: If jealousy between kids is so common, then how can parents minimize the natural antagonism that children feel for their siblings?

DR. DOBSON: It's helpful to avoid circumstances that compare them unfavourably with each other. They are extremely sensitive to the competitive edge of their relationship. The question is not, "How am I doing?" it is, "How am I doing compared with John, Steven or Marion?" The issue is not how fast can I run, but who crosses the finish line first. A boy does not care how tall he is; he is vitally interested in "who is tallest." Each child systematically measures himself against his peers and is tremendously sensitive to failure within his own family. Accordingly, parents should guard against comparative statements that routinely favour one child over another.

Perhaps an illustration will help make the case. When I was about 10 years old, I loved to play with a couple of dogs that belonged to two families in the neighbourhood. One was a black Scottie who liked to chase and retrieve tennis balls. The other was a pug bulldog, who had a notoriously bad attitude. One day as I was tossing the ball for the Scottie, it occurred to me that it might be interesting to throw it in the direction of the old grouch. It was not a smart move. The ball rolled under the bulldog who grabbed the Scottie by the throat when he tried to retrieve it. It was an awful scene. Neighbours came running as the Scottie screamed in pain. It took 10 minutes and a garden hose to pry the bulldog's grip loose, and by then the Scottie was almost dead. He spent two weeks in the hospital and I spent two weeks in "the doghouse." I regret throwing that ball to this day.

I have thought about that experience many times, and begun to recognize its application to human relationships. Indeed, it is a very simple thing to precipitate a fight between people. All that is necessary is to toss a ball, symbolically, under the more aggressive of the two and prepare for the battle that ensues. This is done by repeating negative comments one has made, or by baiting one in the presence of the other. It can be accomplished in business by assigning overlapping territory to two managers. They will tear each other to pieces in the inevitable rivalry. Alas, it happens every day.

This principle is also applicable to siblings. It is remarkably easy to make them mortal enemies. All a parent must do is toss a ball in the wrong direction. Their natural antagonism will do the rest.

Cremona Lions Annual
Auction set to go Oct. 16

by Charlie Bird
and Ken Naidoo

Cremona Lions: The Start of a New Lionistic Year.

Fall is upon us. But farmers are having a tough time bringing in the harvest. An excess of moisture at the wrong time has wrought havoc. But as usual, our farmers will see this through. We wish them well.

August 9 Regular Meeting (8:00 p.m. No Supper)

A note of thanks was received from the Village Office for our help at "Cremona Days".

Cash Casino: Lion Dave Street gave details regarding how this was being organized. The Casino will be held on August 18 and 19.

September 13: Regular Meeting: (8:00 p.m.)

Habitat for Humanity. A request for help was received in regard to this project. Cremona Lions agreed in principle to assist. Details will be worked out.

Terry Fox Run: We donated \$400 towards this cause.

Cremona School Awards Night: This will be held on October 1. Our Lions will be represented in making Scholarship and other awards.

Cash Casino: Lion Dave Street reported that this event was highly successful. He thanked all participating Lions (and their wives) for their excellent support.

Lions/Legion Golf Tournament: There was an excellent turnout for this event held at the Tooth of the Dogpound Golf Course, reports Lion Jim Barbaro, some 70 persons participating.

The main event was won by the Dave Bowman team, other members being Jim Barbaro, Levi Howe, Wayne Moss and Daryl Mork. Congratulations to the winners, and all participants.

September 27 Regular Meeting:

Former Cremona Lion revisits his club: Lion Larry Umbach who moved away to Sooke, B.C. visited us at this meeting. We received a banner from his new Club and we were glad to see him again. Thank you, Lion Larry.

Terry Fox Run: We received a note of thanks from Mary Thompson for our donation to this cause.

Cremona Lions Annual Auction: This important fund-raising event will be held at the Community Hall on October 16. Canvassers are already working Cremona and surrounding, soliciting donations. In previous years we have had excellent support from Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs, Crossfield, Sundre, Cochrane and our Cremona and Water Valley areas. We encourage our Community to come out and support us. You can be assured of finding many bargains.

Our Next Lions Meeting: The date for this is Tuesday, October 12, and this will be a supper meeting.

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Sports

Deserving victories for Grizzlys

by Barry Williams

In the words of Olds Grizzlys' Head Coach/General Manager, Brett Cox... "Most of our wins this year won't be pretty but they certainly will be deserving."

Last week in Alberta Junior Hockey League Action, the Olds Grizzlys got the monkey off their back by chalking up two deserving wins in four games, three of them on the road.

On Tuesday, Sept. 28, the Grizzlys finally won a game at home by defeating the Brooks Bandits 4-2 in a highly entertaining game. Then on the road in Sherwood Park, the "Cardiac Kids" stole a 3-2 overtime win against the Crusaders on Friday, Oct. 1.

Before heading into Sherwood Park, the Grizzlys were defeated 3-1 by the Grande Prairie Storm. Finishing off the three game road swing in Fort McMurray on Sun. Oct. 3, the Grizzlys were hammered 8-3 by the Oil Barons.

At the Olds Sportsplex against the Bandits, Michael LeClair dented the twine with a third period power play marker at 7:45 to solidify the victory for the Grizzlys.

After Tyler Webb gave the Grizzlys a 1-0 lead fifty-two seconds into the game, the Bandits replied with goals off the sticks of Joel Chisholm and Brandon Connolly to take a 2-1 lead into the first intermission.

A short handed goal by Jeff Smyth midway into the middle stanza enabled the teams to skate away deadlocked at two goals apiece at the end of forty minutes of play.

Smyth rounded out the Grizzlys scoring with his second goal with just three minutes left in the encounter.

Between the pipes, both goaltenders, Tyson Sexsmith of the Grizzlys and the Bandits' Chad Johnson, played solid games with both netminders making several spectacular saves.

It was a heart-stopping barn burner in Sherwood Park as veteran Tyler Grover scored with just nine-tenths of a second left in the extra session to award the comeback victory to the Grizzlys.

Backed by the outstanding netminding of Tyson Sexsmith, the Grizzlys stole the game from the Crusaders as they erased a 2-0 Crusader second period lead by scoring a pair of unanswered goals in the third

stanza. Denting the twine for the Grizzlys in the dramatic third period were Frazier, Caron and Adam Ross. Len Wiwchar replied with a pair of goals for the Crusaders, one each in the first and second periods.

In Grande Prairie, the Storm and the Grizzlys were embarked in a defensive battle as both teams were stingy in their own end. Steven Duckett gave the Storm an early 1-0 lead and Chris Wilson increased the hometown lead to 2-0 with a power play marker in the second frame. With five minutes left in the game, Nathan Brummitt pulled the Grizzlys within a goal cutting the Storm's lead to 2-1. The Storm's third goal was scored into an empty net.

"Right now every game is a struggle," Cox said after the game against the Bandits.

"Due to injuries and suspensions we had ten players sitting in the stands tonight," Cox added.

To change their misfortunes in the loss column, the Grizzlys wore their black jerseys against the Bandits and the strategy paid off.

"Before the game we said let's go out and get a greasy road win and it worked," quipped Cox.

With questions and rumours about the team flying publically and some questions internally, Cox noted it was a relief for the players to finally get another victory.

"It wasn't a pretty win tonight, but we don't want pretty wins, just results," added Cox.

According to Cox, the win against the Bandits was accomplished through battling along the boards, fighting in the trenches, blocking shots, grit and desire.

With the roster still being finalized, Cox noted the efforts of the players, their enthusiasm and their attitude initiates a difficult decision for the coaching staff in making the final selection for the team.

"If tonight's effort against the Bandits is an indication as to what the players are now bringing into the games, then we're going to have some tough decisions to make in the weeks to come," Cox concluded.

This Friday, Oct. 8, a "Battle of the Bears" will be witnessed in the Grizzlys Den as the Camrose Kodiaks pay a visit to the Sportsplex. On Saturday, Oct. 9, the Grizzlys travel to Canmore to play the Eagles and on Monday, Oct. 11 the Grizzlys take on the Canucks at Max Bell Arena.

ARM Lightning battles through the weekend



photo by Matt Karlowsky

The ARM Lightning almost tied the game Sunday afternoon, as they took a shot in the final seconds of the game.

It took a huge third-period comeback, but the Airdrie Rocky Mountain Lightning earned a 4-4 tie with the Wainwright Polar Kings in Rural Alberta Midget Hockey League AAA action at the Carstairs Arena Saturday night.

Playing in their first home game of the year before a large and loud crowd, the Lightning gave the defending league champions all they could handle in the exciting contest.

The visitors went ahead 1-0 after one period, 2-0 after 40 minutes and 3-0 early in the third frame before the local squad was able to respond.

Captain Mike Bannister stuffed the puck into the Wainwright net to narrow the count to 3-1 five minutes into the third but the Polar Kings responded with a goal to make the count 4-1 with just over 11 minutes to play.

Adam Yurkowski and John Lefebvre assisted Bannister's goal.

Lightning newcomer Carson Rowat got his first of the year just 14 seconds after the Wainwright goal when he deflected a pass from Jesse Bruce under the Polar Kings netminder and the momentum shift continued when Bannister got his second of the night on a powerplay by

pushing the puck into the goal to narrow the gap to 4-3. The Lightning sniper shovelled a loose puck into the net after a hard slapshot from defenceman Danny Miller had trickled through Wainwright goalie Tyler Pugh and stopped nine inches from the goal-line.

The locals swarmed the visitors' net looking for the equalizer but it took a deflection of a slapshot from rearguard Colby Kramer by Bannister with just less than a minute and a half left to earn the tie.

Bannister's goal, his third of the night, rallied the large crowd at the Arena and sent the game into overtime. Although each team had good chances in the extra frame neither was able to score and the tie stood up.

Airdrie's Aaron Dell again stood tall in the Lightning net, particularly on a sliding save of a two-on-one break early in the overtime period. Pugh was also strong in the Wainwright goal as the shots on goal at 41 for the home team and 37 for the visitors reflected the even play.

The Lightning held much of the play in the second game of the back-to-back series Sunday in Carstairs but ended up on the losing end of a 2-1 score.

Despite having more scoring chances than the visitors, the locals found themselves trailing 1-0 after one period of play.

Rowat got his second goal in two games midway through the second period to knot the count at 1-1. Bannister and Yuzo Wakatsuki earned assists on the goal. However the Polar Kings got the narrow victory when they scored in the third period.

"I thought we could have easily come out of here with four points," said coach Mark Rempel. "We had a lot more chances than they did but we just couldn't score."

Goalie Garrett Sheehan was solid in net for the home team on Sunday.

The Lightning, in their first year of AAA play, now have a record of 2-2-1 and return to action this weekend with a road trip to Fort St. John, B.C. After Friday night and Saturday games against the Northeast B.C. Flyers, the Lightning return to action Sunday against the powerhouse Grande Prairie Storm.

The team returns for a home game against the Lloydminster Blazers on the evening of Friday, October 15.

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JOHNSON
Benjamin (Ben) Howard
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Benjamin (Ben) Howard Johnson, beloved husband of Diana Doreen of Cochrane, passed away suddenly at home on Monday, September 27, 2004 at the age of 73 years. Ben lived a rich and full life doing what he loved best fishing, boating, and enjoying his horses. He served five years in the Air Force and owned his own construction business until he retired to the farm at

Cremona.

Besides his loving wife Diana Doreen, Ben is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Dorothy and Del Cornforth, Diana and Jeff Peterson, and Debbie and John Ulsifer; two sisters, Carol and Marie; eleven grandchildren, Aaron, Danis, Lisa, Charleen, Terry, Jerry, Marie, Fred, Joe, Juanita, and David; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held at McINNIS & HOLLOWAY'S Crowfoot Chapel (82 Crowfoot Circle N.W.) on Friday October 1, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. Graveside Service followed at Eden Brook Memorial Gardens.

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www.mcinnisandholloway.ca. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Alberta, 1825 Park Road S.E., Calgary, AB T2G 3Y6. Telephone: (403) 264-5549, www.heartandstroke.ca. In living memory of Ben Johnson, a tree will be planted at Nose Creek Valley by McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES, Crowfoot Chapel, 82 Crowfoot Circle N.W., Calgary.

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Dale Matthew Kaupp would like to send a special heartfelt thank you to all of those who have helped & supported in our loss. The prayers, visits, flowers, food, and cards of condolences have shown us how many wonderful people there are out there. We would also like to thank the many of you who donated to the children's trust fund, and of course the EMT's and staff at the Didsbury hospital for all their efforts to help both Dale and our family. To Heartland Funeral Chapels and especially Mr. Neil Redpath we extend a heartfelt thank you. We couldn't have made it without you. To Reverend Noel Wygiera you're not only a respected Reverend but a wonderful brother-in-law as well. Thank you Father Les Drevicki and the ladies of the CWL. Thank you just doesn't seem to be enough, you all did a great job. As a family we will always be grateful to all of you for everything you have done for us.

Louise, Tanner, Christopher, Hailey, Michael, Jessica, Judy Kaupp, and family.

To everyone who brought combines, trucks, tractors, augers, food and prayers to help with our harvest, we wish to thank you. Each of you showed such amazing support. We are truly overwhelmed and grateful to belong to such a caring community.

"Two are better than one, if one falls down, his friend can help him up." Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Keith & Ursula Krebs & family; Darren, Kevin & Lousie Krebs & family

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Donald G. Watt

March 24, 1937-October 06, 2003

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And found an empty space;
He then looked down upon this
earth and saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest;
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.
He knew that you
were suffering,

He knew you were in pain,
He knew that you might never
Get well upon this earth again.

He saw the road
was getting rough
And the hills to hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered,
"Peace Be Thine".

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you never went alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

Lovingly remembered by his
family and friends, mourning our
loss, and marking his first day in
God's Kingdom

Myrna, Michael, Lesley, Linden,
Laurie Lee, Scott & Al.

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of the late Frieda Bartz wish to express their gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy. The baking, the floral tributes, the donations to church and charities but most of all the visits along with the memories shared helped ease us through this time. Pastor Rob, Doreen, Jaimee and active and Honorary pallbearers our thanks to you for all you did. Heartland Funeral Services (Olds) thank you for your compassionate and professional manner in handling the arrangements.

Arlene, Nathaniel and Spencer Arnold

The Irwin family would like to send out a heart-felt thank you to all those who offered their support during Don's current hospitalization. To the Bus Committee, Ron - Carstairs Elks, Bea, Gen. Your calls, cards, and gifts are a wonderful reminder of the goodness of a strong community. Thank you.

Jan, Mike, Dione, Drew, Olivia, Lori and Aaron.

OBITUARY

BARTZ, G. Frieda

Georgina Frieda (Meyer) Bartz was born on August 25, 1914 at the home in Oyen, Alberta. She was the third child of George and Christina Meyer.

Frieda married Erwin Arnold Bartz on July 25, 1946 and together they farmed southwest of Didsbury until retiring to town in January, 1981. Frieda was a life long faithful member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church. She participated in the Bible Study groups and loved serving with the ladies group. She was also active in the community, volunteering for many years as one of the tuck cart ladies at the hospital. She served on committees with the Seniors Lodge in Olds, kept in touch with neighbors at "Birthday Club" and enjoyed many trips and dinners with the 5-0 Club.

Frieda leaves to mourn her passing her loving daughter, Arlene, grandsons, Nathaniel and Spencer Arnold of Calgary and a host of relatives

and friends.

She was predeceased by her parents, her beloved husband, Erwin, her brothers, George and Carl Meyer, her sister, Margaret O'Brien and her son-in-law, Paul Arnold.

Frieda passed away at the Peter Lougheed Centre (Calgary) in the early morning hours of September 19, 2004.

Services were held September 23, 2004 at 2 p.m. at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Didsbury with Pastor Rob Mohs officiating. Honorary pallbearers were Werner Reinhardt, Henry Kuelker, Don Meyer and Ray Arnold. Active pallbearers were nephews, Gerry Miller, Ron McDonald, Jack Meyer, Alex Wolfe, John Folkmann and Harry Reese. Organist was Doreen Gebers and soloist was Jaimee Reese.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

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Minister of Justice
Justice Building, 284 Wellington St.
Ottawa, ON K1A 0H8

Phone: 613.992.4621
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To identify your MP, contact Reference Canada at 1-800-667-3355

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The Program

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



DIDSBURY

Didsbury Library
Karleen Bradford, author of *With Nothing But Our Courage* ("Dear Canada" series) and many others, visits the Didsbury Library, Wednesday, October 13 at 7 p.m.

Rosebud Ladies Coffee Party
Wednesday, October 13, 2004 - 9:30 a.m. at the Rosebud Hall. All ladies are welcome.

Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip
Sat. Nov. 6 "Pal Joey" at Bert Church. Cost \$20.00. Money must be in by Oct. 27. Bus leaves complex at 6:00. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for reservations.

DIDSBURY

Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip
Wednesday Oct. 20 - Cash Casino. Cost is \$10.00. Bus leaves complex at 10:00 a.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for reservations.

Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip
Sunday, Oct. 31 Turkey Supper in Torrington. Bus leaves at 2:30. Cost \$12.00. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for reservations.

Annual Roast Beef Supper
St. Cyprians Anglican Church on Saturday Oct. 30/04. 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. seating. Tickets at the door. Adults \$10, 12 & under \$5, pre-school free.

DIDSBURY

Meeting
Rugby Hall General Meeting Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Growing Opportunities
"GO" is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens. Staff are on site every second Friday. 335-7292.

OLDS

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KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

is now accepting registrations for 2004-2005 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

Provides free accessible mental health services. Which inc. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

OLDS

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

OLDS

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SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

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